

Act of 2007, Leahy, Specter, Kyl, Cornyn, Grassley, Sessions; S. 849, OPEN Government Act, Leahy, Cornyn, Feingold, Specter.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 22, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed hearing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT, THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce and the District of Columbia be authorized to meet on Thursday, March 22, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. for a hearing entitled, Safeguarding the Merit System Principals: A Review of the Merit Systems Protection Board and the Office of the Special Counsel.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate now proceed to executive session to consider the following nomination: Calendar No. 47, that the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

#### IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the United States Army while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Lt. Gen. Peter W. Chiarelli, 0000

### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume legislative session.

#### MEASURES INDEFINITELY POSTPONED—S. 194, S. 219, S. 412

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following calendar items be indefinitely postponed: Calendar No. 54, S. 194; Calendar No. 55, S. 219; and Calendar No. 56, S. 412.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### AUTHORIZATION OF TESTIMONY

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 119, submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 119) to authorize testimony by a former Committee on the Judiciary detailee.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, the Committee on the Judiciary has received a request from an attorney with the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a declaration from a former Judiciary Committee detailee for use in a Department of Justice administrative proceeding brought by an FBI employee claiming whistleblower protection. The FBI requests the declaration to address the employee's allegations regarding a conversation between the committee detailee and the FBI employee.

This resolution would provide authority for the former committee detailee to provide a declaration for use in the FBI's administrative proceeding.

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 119) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

#### S. RES. 119

Whereas, the Committee on the Judiciary has received a request from an attorney in the Office of the General Counsel of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a declaration from a former detailee of the Committee, Steven M. Dettelbach, for use in the Department of Justice's administrative proceeding styled *In re George A. Runkle, Jr.*, OARM-WB No. 06-2;

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and Rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate can, by administrative or judicial process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate;

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate is needed for the promotion of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistent with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the former detailee of the Committee on the Judiciary, Steven M. Dettelbach, is authorized to provide a declaration for use in the administrative proceeding *In re George A. Runkle, Jr.*, OARM-WB No. 06-2.

### ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2007

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Sen-

ate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 9 a.m.; Friday, March 23; that on Friday, following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time for the two leaders reserved for their use later in the day; that the Senate then resume consideration of S. Con. Res. 21, with 30 minutes remaining for debate equally divided or controlled between the chairman and ranking member of the Budget Committee; that when the voting sequence begins there be 2 minutes of debate equally divided prior to each vote in the sequence.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, if there is no further business today, and if the Republican leader has nothing further, I now ask unanimous consent that following the last speaker on the Republican side, the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### NATIONAL REHABILITATION COUNSELORS APPRECIATION DAY

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Georgia.

Mr. CHAMBLISS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 120, which was submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 120) designating March 22, 2007, as National Rehabilitation Counselors Appreciation Day.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. CHAMBLISS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 120) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

#### S. RES. 120

Whereas rehabilitation counselors conduct assessments, provide counseling, support to families, and plan and implement rehabilitation programs for those in need;

Whereas the purpose of the professional organizations in rehabilitation is to promote the improvement of rehabilitation services available to persons with disabilities through quality education and rehabilitation research for counselors;

Whereas the various professional organizations, including the National Rehabilitation Association (NRA), Rehabilitation Counselors and Educators Association (RCEA), the National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE), the National Rehabilitation